

1 [Urging DPH to create Office of Adolescent Health]

2 Resolution urging the San Francisco Department of Public Health  
3 to create an Office of Adolescent Health.

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5 Whereas, San Francisco's adolescent population is growing,  
6 especially in communities where health needs are the greatest;  
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8 Whereas, Significant adolescent health problems include  
9 violence, smoking, motor vehicle accidents, suicide, sexually  
10 transmitted diseases, substance use and mental health issues;  
11 and,

12 Whereas, The leading causes of death among adolescents are  
13 preventable; and,

14 Whereas, Adolescent health problems can be prevented by  
15 ensuring that all youth have support, connections and  
16 opportunities in their communities as well as education about  
17 how to protect and promote their health; and,

18 Whereas, adolescents have unique health needs distinct from  
19 the needs of children and the needs of adults; and,

20 Whereas, Adolescents need access to "youth-friendly,"  
21 quality, accessible health services that address them in a  
22 holistic manner; now, therefore, be it

23 Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
24 County of San Francisco hereby urges the Department of Public  
25 Health to establish an Office of Adolescent Health to serve as a

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1 central point of coordination and planning of adolescent health  
2 programs for the City and County of San Francisco.  
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July 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

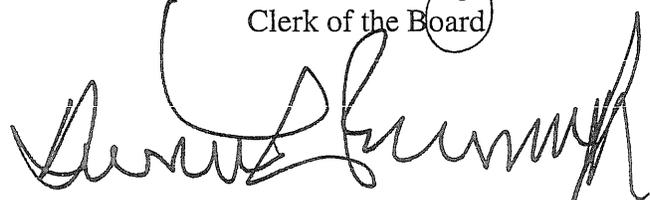
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 2, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.